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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN:

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO PROPOSALS THAT THE
KOREAN PROBLEM BE SOMEHOW RESOLVED BY AGREEMENT AMONG
THE GREAT POWERS?

ANSWER: THESE REPORTS ARE COMPLETELY SPECULATIVE. OUR
PRIMARY INTERESTS IN KOREA REMAIN THE PRESERVATION OF
PEACE AND STABILITY ON THE PENINSULA AND THE INDEPENDENCE
AND VIABILITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THESE OBJECTIVES
HAVE BEEN SECURED OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES THROUGH OUR
MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND OUR ASSISTANCE
AND SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE
WELCOMED CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR RESOLUTION OF THE
MORE BASIC KOREAN ISSUES OF MEANINGFUL STEPS TOWARD UNI-
FICATION. THESE INCLUDE PRESIDENT PARK'S JUNE 23, 1973

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POLICY STATEMENT AND HIS PROPOSALS FOR A NON-AGGRESSION
AGREEMENT. I WOULD NOTE THAT THE ROKG HAS INDICATED ITS
WILLINGNESS TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH NATIONS OF DIFFERING
IDEOLOGY AND HAS PROPOSED ENTRY OF BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH

KOREA IN THE UN.

2. QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED AT NOON BRIEFING JUNE 6.
HOWEVER, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION POSED BY ORIENT PRESS,
EA PUBLIC AFFAIRS ADVISOR STATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT
WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON KIM YOUNG SAM'S REMARKS.
WHEN ASKED FOR VIEWS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF MAJOR POWER
INVOLVEMENT, HE RESPONDED BY READING VERBATIM, ON
BACKGROUND, THE TEXT IN PARA. 1. ORIENT PRESS
CORRESPONDENT WILL BE PROPERLY CHASTIZED AND WILL FIND
DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING COMMENT IN FUTURE. KISSINGER

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